

TREATY SIGNED

World War Formally Ended By Signing of Peace Treaty With Germans at Versailles Today

ASKS FOR FULL
ACCEPTANCEPresident Wilson Addresses
American People on Treaty
and League CovenantWill Make New Order
of Affairs if Acted
Upon in Full

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Wilson in an address to the American people on the occasion of the signing of the peace treaty today made a plea for the acceptance of the treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations without change or reservation. His message given out here by Secretary Tumulty said:

"My fellow countrymen: The treaty of peace has been signed. If it is ratified and acted upon in full and sincere execution of its sincere terms it will furnish the charter for a new order of affairs in the world. It is a severe treaty in the duties and penalties it imposes upon Germany but it is severe only because great wrongs done by Germany are to be righted and repaired; it imposes nothing that Germany cannot do; and she can regain her rightful standing in the world by the prompt and honorable fulfillment of its terms.

"And it is much more than a treaty of peace with Germany. It liberates peoples who have never before been able to find the way to liberty. It ends once for all an old intolerable order under which small groups of selfish men could use the peoples of great empires to serve their ambition for power and dominion. It associates the free governments of the world in a permanent league in which they are pledged to use their united power to maintain peace by maintaining right and justice. It makes international law a reality supported by imperative sanctions. It does away with the right of conquest and rejects the policy of annexation and substitutes a new order under which backward nations—peoples which have not yet come to political consciousness and peoples who are ready for independence but not yet quite prepared to dispense with protection and guidance, shall no more be subjected to the domination and exploitation of a stronger nation but shall be put under the friendly direction and afforded the helpful assistance of governments which undertake to be responsible to the opinion of mankind in the execution of the task by accepting the direction of the League of Nations.

"It recognizes the inalienable rights of nationality, the rights of minorities and the sanctity of religious belief and practice. It lays the basis for conventions which shall free the commercial intercourse of the world from unjust and vexatious restrictions and for every sort of international co-operation that will serve to cleanse the life of the world and facilitate its common action in beneficent service of every kind. It furnishes guarantees such as were never given or even contemplated for the fair treatment of all who labor at the daily tasks of the world.

"It is for this reason that I have spoken of it as a great charter for a new order of affairs. There is ground here for deep satisfaction, universal reassurance and confident hope.

WOODROW WILSON.

PUBLIC AUDITORIUM
The firm of Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore, selected by the public auditorium commission as architects for the proposed building, has appointed Harry Prescott Graves, of this city, to represent it here during the progress of the work on the auditorium.

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The public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company voted today to withdraw on July 1st the 7 cent tickets and tokens from the Ray State system.

On and after that date the initial fare north and south of Boston will be 10 cents, as it has been since January 8th for a single cash fare.

The 7 cent tickets and tokens will not be accepted after June 30th, but thereafter will be redeemed at 7 cents each at any office of the company.

MORE MONEY REQUIRED
FOR BATH HOUSE

The park commission will not be able to build a public bath house on the bank of the Merrimack river off Varnum avenue for the sum appropriated for the purpose by the city council—\$17,000, unless there is a general curtailment of the features included in the plans for the building prepared by Architect Henry L. Bourke.

This fact became evident when bids for the work were opened at the office of the park department today. The bath house proposition has become a second Morey school annex affair in that the contractors submit figures far beyond the money appropriated.

Bids for the bath house were in two sections, one for the general contract and the other for plumbing. The lowest bidder for the general work was Daniel Walker, whose figure was \$17,500, and the lowest bidder on the plumbing contract was Farrell & Conaton, whose bid was \$1935. These two make a total of \$19,435, as the lowest figure at which contractors feel they can erect the building and install the plumbing essentials.

The matter will be referred to the park commission for consideration and it is possible that the municipal council will be asked to appropriate a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bath house. The other alternative would be to curtail the plans as submitted by the architect.

The complete list of bids received was as follows: General contract, P. O'Hearn, \$21,576; Daniel Walker, \$17,500; Fred A. Melor, \$18,890; James Whittell, \$17,558. Plumbing: J. E. Drury, \$2169; T. Costello, \$2919; John A. Cotter, \$2815; H. H. Wilder, \$2598; John J. Mullaney, \$2515; J. J. McMahon, \$2466; Welch Bros., \$2440; Chisholm & Co., \$2325; Farrell & Conaton, \$1935; Carroll Bros., \$2271; J. J. Spillane & Co., \$2250; T. E. O'Day & Co., \$2035; W. E. McElholm, \$1998; F. E. Whitney, \$2075.

AFTER JULY 1
WHAT-WHEN-WHERE

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FOR HOTEL EXPANSION

Frank E. Harris Buys Block
of Property Near Harrisonia, in Middle Street

There is at least one hotel man in this city who does not believe that prohibition is going to put the hotel business out of commission. That man is Frank E. Harris, proprietor of the Harrisonia hotel in Central street. That he is optimistic as to the outlook is pretty well vouched for in the fact that he has just purchased property in the rear of his hotel and fronting on Middle street that will provide an area large enough for a building twice the size of his present hotel.

The purchase was made from Trull and Kiltredge and the property embraces the old Joyce estate with a total area of 4073 feet. Abutting this is another piece owned by Mr. Harris consisting of 3016 feet. The buildings included in the purchase have six tenants at the present time, including the purchaser himself. Mr. Harris' purchase together with his former holdings gives him a block in Middle street about 400 ft. by 80 feet.

Mr. Harris is ill at his home in Belmont street and could not be seen today, but it is understood that he intends to use his new property for hotel purposes, perhaps to the extent of building another and larger hotel to connect with his present hotel.

DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY
AT LOCAL PARK

Lewiston and Lowell tangled in the first double-header of the local season at Spaulding park this afternoon, the opening game being called at 2 o'clock by Umpire McCarthy. There was a good sized crowd on hand when the festivities began and more trooped in for the second clash. Hayden planned to send Pierotti after the first game, while Parent planned his hopes on Cy Fied, an elongated hurler, who has fished Lowell with dire results several times this season. Cy's principal fault has been an inability to locate even the corners of the plate, but Boss Parent says he has gained control and has been working very effectively in late games.

The lineups for the first game follow:

LOWELL
Baker ss
Berkstein lf
Boasie cf
Wester 1b
Devon 3b
Lynch 2b
Cline rf
Hayden c
Pierotti p

LEWISTON
ss Parent
2b Stark
cf Kincaid
1b Kool
3b Murphy
3b Lyons
rf Beaudoin
c Dunne
Pierotti p

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DOUGHBOYS SEE
TREATY SIGNEDPrivates From American, British and French Armies
Assist in Hall of MirrorsReal "Artisans of the Peace"
Occupy Places of Honor
at Versailles

VERSAILLES, Friday, June 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The treaty of peace with Germany will be signed at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the historic Hall of Mirrors, under the watchful eyes of 45 stalwart American doughboys, French poilus and British Tommies, the real "artisans of the peace" which has been slowly taking definite form during the long months of the Paris conference.

Privates to Be Present
Marshals and generals of the allied armies will take the first places on the bench provided for "privileged guests invited to the ceremony," but

SKEELS MURDER CASE
RESUMED TODAY

LAWRENCE, June 28.—Apparently recovered from the fainting attack which caused her collapse yesterday, Mrs. Beasle M. (Skeels) Lundgren today returned to the court where her trial for the murder of Miss Florence Gay was resumed. The defendant said she was "feeling much better" but her counsel decided not to have her take the witness stand again immediately and Dr. Archibald C. Foreman, of Bayonne, N. J., was called by the defense.

The testimony of Dr. Foreman concerned the illness and death of Albert J. Wilkins of Bayonne, a brother of Mrs. Lundgren, for whose murder by poisoning she is under indictment in New Jersey. Wilkins, according to the physician suffered from gastritis and delirium tremens, as a result of alcoholism, and he introduced a copy of the records of the Bayonne city hospital to show his condition while there. Under cross examination, Dr. Foreman testified that he had never prescribed lead in any form for Wilkins, nor had he prescribed Fowler's Solution for Mrs. Lundgren.

The court announced that today's session probably would be continued through the afternoon to make up for the time lost by yesterday's postponement on account of the defendant's condition.

Helen M. Connors, a saleswoman, identified two coats which were shown here. She said she sold them to Mrs. Skeels about the first of December, 1915.

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TUESDAY

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports of All Sorts

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	32	16	66.7
Cleveland	32	21	60.4
Chicago	30	22	57.6
Detroit	27	26	50.9
St. Louis	26	28	48.1
Boston	23	33	41.0
Washington	21	32	39.6
Philadelphia	13	36	26.5

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Boston-New York—Rain.
Washington-Philadelphia—Rain.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 1.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 1.

GAMES MONDAY

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at St. Louis.

TIGERS WIN

Bagby Hit Freely While Geo. Daus Goes Finely

Detroit hit Bagby freely yesterday and won from Cleveland, 6 to 1. Daus was given considerable support. Chicago lost again to St. Louis, 4 to 2. The Browns made nine hits and eight of them counted toward run getting. They conceded a pair of runs in their attack against Ciolella in the first, fourth and seventh innings.

EXPERT FINDS JESS IS EASILY RATTLED

(This is the 5th of a series of articles on the "Kansas Giant" Utah Ciolella, milt carnival, written by the de Luxe author of "Trapping Wild Polka-Dots for Neckties.")

TOLEDO, O., June 28.—Didn't visit the Dempsey camp today, but understand he went through with his training just the same. Willard obliged me by boxing 6 rounds with his sparring partners. An incident came up that struck me funny, but was taken as part of the program by everybody else, and went by unnoticed. Jess climbed into the ring alone, and as I take it, was kinda nervous at being the target for a pair of keen expert eyes. Anyway, he was all fussed and didn't wait for his sparring partner to



PHOTO OF OUR GENERAL FIGHT EXPERT STANDING IN THE RINGS MADE BY WILLARD'S CAR, AND HOLDING SOMEONE HE INTENDS GIVING TO DEMPSEY'S BUILDUP.

appear, but started in skidding around the ring and swatting at the air. Being such a big man, as I stated before, maybe he took it for granted the sparring partner was somewhere around on the canvas. The queer part of it is, he hit up for 15 minutes before the sparring partner showed up, and nobody called his attention to his mistake. After it was over I heard some birds sure mixes a lot of work in his shadow boxing. Shadow boxing? That, shows how much the wise guys know about it. The sun wasn't shining at all.

SAYS WILLARD WILL WIN IN FIVE ROUNDS

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 28.—Victory for Jess Willard with a knockout within five rounds in his heavyweight championship contest with Jack Dempsey here July 4, was the prediction today of Walter Monahan, chief sparring partner for the champion. Monahan, who conditioned Willard for his fight with Jack Johnson at Havana. Behind that covering of flesh in Willard's neck section, which has caused experts to say that the champion is not in condition, is a wall of muscle, Monahan said today. That's the reason Dempsey will not be able to hurt him with his punches, and that he will do no damage," Monahan said. "It is my honest opinion that Dempsey will wear himself out, with his dashing attack within three rounds. Then he will be ready for whatever Willard wants to hand him. Sparring celebrities in increasing numbers arrive daily. The first today including Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion; Frank Moran, who once fought Willard for the title; Jack McAuliffe, who retired an undefeated champion of the world; and Tommy Ryan, former middleweight champion, and a score of others.

ABOUT THE BOXERS

Joe Currie of New Haven, who lost a decision here to Johnny Moran, won from Louis Leonard of Boston in the Hub last night.

Benny Valger, the French "Flash," is scheduled to appear in the main bout at the Grand Central arena on the afternoon of July 4th. The semi-final for the holiday will present Mike Castle and Young Drew, rival battlers from Lawrence.

The Triangle A.C. plans to resume operations on the holiday and will stage an entertainment at Spaulding park, under the direction of Martin Flaherty. The complete card has not yet been arranged, but Kid Herman will be one of the performers in the main bout.

BASE BALL

LOWELL vs. HAVERHILL

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Chicago	31	26	54.4
Pittsburgh	30	26	53.6
Brooklyn	28	29	49.1
St. Louis	25	31	44.6
Philadelphia	18	32	36.0
Boston	15	33	31.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

New York-Boston—Vet grounds.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 2.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2.

GAMES MONDAY

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

REDS CREEP UP

Now Stand Only Game and a Half Behind Giants

Cincinnati made it more apparent yesterday that it will have to be seriously considered as a pennant contender when Pittsburgh was defeated, 5 to 2. The Reds crawled up to within a game and a half of the flying Giants. The hitting of Roush featured the game. He got two singles, a double and triple, and two Pirate pitchers. Men's double, following Black's walk and a sacrifice by Pick enabled Chicago to defeat St. Louis, 3 to 2.

The Call'em

That Red Sox Deal

The deal which yesterday separated Jack Barry and Amos Strunk from the Red Sox and brought Bobby Roth and Maurice Shannon over from Philadelphia in exchange has not caused any great ripple of excitement, principally because it was inevitable that Barry and Strunk were bound to go somewhere right soon to bolster their faltering, weak-hitting team. And, going mentioned time after time and it was a known fact that the Boston leaders were not on his trail. Nobody seems to know exactly how to comment upon the transaction—Boston gets youth, enthusiasm and promise tied up in Maurice Shannon and gives for his one of the greatest infielders the game has ever known—Black Jack Barry of Worcester—past master of inside baseball, a lightning thinker and a dangerous hitter.

Strunk vs. Roth

Reflecting upon the other parties to the transaction, the scales drop down in favor of the Boston team. The former Clevelandian is younger by three years than Strunk. At the present minute he is out-hitting him 47 points and is known to be a wide-ranging outfielder. Strunk did not produce the punch which Barry has been crying for since the passing of Speaker and Lewis. Tillie Walker gave it a little, but his contributions were too far separated to be very useful. Roth should kick in with a lot of power. He has been driving the ball to the limits of the park all year and should continue at Fenway. He may not be as fast in the field as Strunk, for Amos was always considered a ground-cov-er for a great pitcher, but his hitting Boston team wants and has wanted for years.

The Real Reason

But to us it was a foregone conclusion that Barry, brilliant as he is, simply could not stay on the Boston club. It was a case of a former manager and acknowledged tactician playing under orders from another boss. Major league ball players are only human. They experience the same galling sensations as we of the masses and they are as temperamental lot to boot. That there has been discussion in the ranks of the Sox will not be denied and it all emanated from the key-stone sock. Which would it be, Shean, who played so well last year, or Barry, 1917 manager? It is said the players of the team were divided on the question and a house divided against itself cannot stand. We are sorry that Barry got and glad to see Bobby Roth come. It's about an even break which had to be, sorry to say.

Soon He'll Be Alone

Two Detroiters, Ty Cobb and Bobby Veach, playing side by side in the Tigers' lineup, racing along neck and neck just behind Roger Peckinpaugh of the Yankees in the race for the league's premier batsman. But Peckinpaugh is back and Veach will slip and Ty will keep up the pace. The night that Georgia phenom for a month or two, but not for an entire season.

Ah, There, Ready!

For four or five innings Wednesday we didn't know Ben Reaney was with us, but from the time he first raised his voice in a braying derision of the Lowell team and in exhortation of Lawrence until the end he was boisterously present. As usual he engaged in a bit of banter with some of the crowd and came out second best. He pulled a new one. After telling one fan he could "lick" him, he drifted back to the clubhouse's hour and called out "I'll bet I've got more money in my pocket than you have." Just a little of the my-father-can-lick-your-father-stuff.

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Haverhill	10	19	34.5

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

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Haverhill at Lowell.
Lewiston at Lawrence.
Portland at Fitchburg.

RAIN INTERFERES

All N. E. League Games Were Postponed Yesterday

Rain spread pretty much all over New England yesterday, leastways, over this part of it and all the New England League games were postponed. This means double-headers, the fan's delight. Tuckey, a former Eastern league pitcher, has been added to the Lowell roster and will wear one of the Lewiston games today. Pierotti pitching the other.

PECKINPAUGH ON TOP OF AM. LEAGUE BATTERS

CHICAGO, June 28.—Roger Peckinpaugh, New York, with an average of .305 has dethroned Ty Cobb, Detroit, for batting honors in the American League, according to averages released today and which include games of last Wednesday. But Cobb has been out of the lineup all week. As a result, Veach, a teammate, has worked up to a tie with the Georgian for second place with a mark of .355. Besides leading the batters, Peckinpaugh broke the tie which he shared with Sisler, St. Louis, last week, for runs scored and is in front now with 41 to his credit. Cobb's idleness enabled Roth of Philadelphia to break the tie for total base honors. Roth has 107, Milan, Washington, showed best work among the batters, climbing from 32nd place a week ago, to fourth place.

Ruth, the Boston slugger, slumped and dropped to 17th with .302. However, he added another home run to his string and leads with six. Chapman, Cleveland, continued to lead sacrifice hitters with 22 while Johnston, a teammate, with 17 stolen bases, continued to show the way to the base stealers. Other leading batters for 20 or more games: Miller, Washington, .346; Johnston, Cleveland, .343; Plagstead, Detroit, .336; Roth, Philadelphia, .325; Weaver, Chicago, .320; Rice, Washington, .320.

Gavvy Cravath, Philadelphia, by cracking out three home runs in a week, leads the home run department, broke the triple tie for total base honors shared by himself, Doyle and Kauff, New York, and continued leading National League batters who have participated in 20 or more games. Cravath's average is .308, acquired on 52 hits, made in 47 games. He has made 16 doubles, four triples and eight homers for a total base mark of 110. Olson, Brooklyn, leads the run makers with 35, while Bigbee, Pittsburgh, continues to lead the base stealers with 18. Leo Marzoo, Chicago, leads the sacrifice hitters with 14. Other leading batters: Thorpe, Boston, .404; Wilner, Cincinnati, .354; Southworth, Pittsburgh, .335; Taylor, New York, .337; Williams, Philadelphia, .320; Clemens, St. Louis, .317; West, Brooklyn, .314; Shotton, St. Louis, .311.

FIGHT SPECIAL FROM BOSTON TO TOLEDO

BOSTON, June 28.—A "Boston Fight Special" which will take New England fans to the Dempsey-Barry battle at Toledo on the Fourth, was arranged here today. Reservations have been made for 125 people. For the Boston party, the party will leave the South station Thursday, July 8, at noon, arrive at Toledo the morning of the Fourth, be taken to the Danmore arena and battle to their seats in the 325 section, get a chance to see Toledo that night before departing at about midnight to get back to the Danmore arena and battle. All meals will be included as will also the ticket, and Pullman berths. Some reservations were made as soon as the trip was planned and there are but 75 left. Thomas Craven, secretary for the party, will take further reservations daily at the Hotel Browder, Boston.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Americans challenge any 9 or 11-year-old team in the city. Send their notes to Bernard Burns, 84 Methuen street.

The Hooper A. C. of Boston wants a team for July 12 to 13 in a series of games with a strong 16-year-old team. Write O. F. LeBeau, Mgr., 63 Phillips street, Boston.

RECEPTION TO DE VALERA IN BOSTON TOMORROW

BOSTON, June 28.—Senator David I. Walsh yesterday formally accepted the invitation to be a speaker at the Fenway Park meeting tomorrow afternoon to welcome President De Valera of the Irish republic.

The acceptance is a matter of much gratification to the bench and bar committee that has charge of the arrangements. Daniel H. Coakley and Edward P. Mcweeney went to Washington Thursday evening and conferred with Senator Walsh in regard to his coming.

All plans for the mass meeting were completed yesterday. Daniel H. Coakley will call the meeting to order. He will introduce Thomas H. Mahoney as the permanent chairman. President de Valera will be the principal speaker. Henry J. Boland, secretary to President de Valera and secretary of the Sinn Fein organization in Ireland, will also speak.

William D. Mahon, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and who introduced into the A. F. of L. convention at Atlantic City the resolution in favor of a free and independent Ireland, will be prominent among the speakers, as will Mayor Peters.

Though Gov. Coolidge may not speak, because of a throat affection, he will be present. Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, long active in the cause of Ireland, will say prayers. Maj. Eugene Kilcineel of Jersey City formerly a member of congress and an orator of note, will be a speaker.

DIES AT AGE OF 100
CONCORD, N. H., June 28.—The death was announced today of Francis Hall at the age of 100 years, three months and 28 days. He was a veteran of the Civil War.



MUST NOT LIBERATE FIRE BALLOONS

In connection with the impending celebration of the Fourth of July a pertinent reminder comes from F. W. Rane, state forester for Massachusetts, that it is against the state law to liberate or fly fire balloons. There has been much damage from this source in the past, not only to forests, but to barns filled with hay, ice-houses and other buildings. There is a large amount of brush and slash all over the state as a result of cutting so much firewood during the coal shortage.

Forester Rane quotes the state law as follows:

"It shall be unlawful within any city or town in this commonwealth for any person to liberate or fly fire balloons of any description. Whoever violates this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one month or by both such fine and imprisonment."

JOINS OBLATE ORDER

Brother Edward B. Connolly, of 27 No. Franklin Court, who has been at the Oblate Novitiate in Tewksbury for the past year, took the usual vows this morning preparatory to entering the Oblate house of studies at Washington to study for the priesthood. The ceremony took place at a mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.M.I., who also preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Brother Connolly will spend the vacation at the summer home of the order, and will enter upon his course of study in September.

WOOL AUCTION SALES
LONDON, Friday, June 27.—There were 6900 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. The proposed standard cloth scheme slackened British buying, but France and Belgium purchased freely at prices a shade easier.

Worms Make Sick Children

Signs of worms in children are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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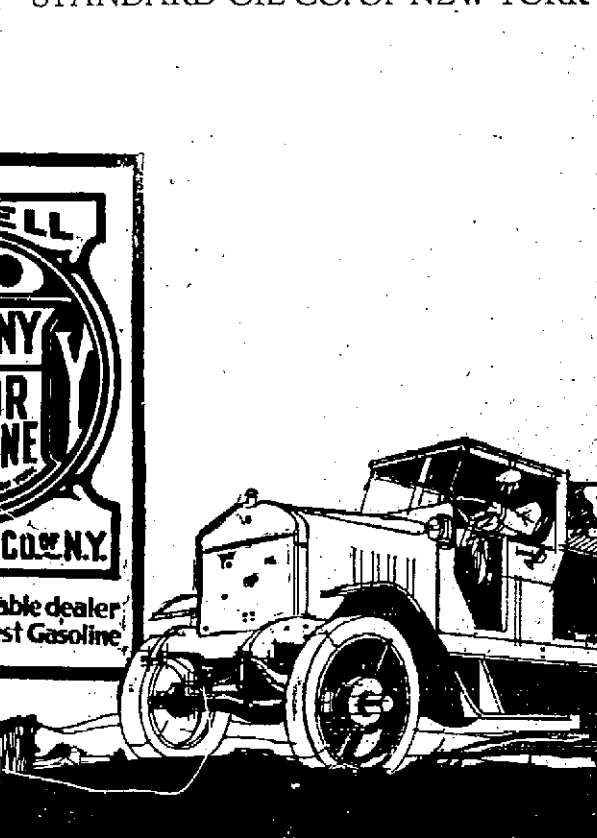
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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Francis Mead and Miss Alice Elizabeth Sexton were married Wednesday afternoon at the rectory of St. Margaret's church. Fr. Galligan officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a white georgette crepe with lace and court train, and a veil up with pearls. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and a posy. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Sexton, a sister of the bride, wore a pink georgette crepe and picture to match. The best man was a brother of the groom, Mr. John Mead. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a sapphire ring, and the gift from groom to the bride was a diamond ring. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to 200 guests at the home of the bride, 217 S. street, Mr. Harvey catering. Mr. and Mrs. Mead were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They left on an extended honeymoon to New York, and will be home to their married friends after Sept. 1.

LOWELL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Nellie J. Varnum, administratrix of the estate of Percy E. Varnum vs. Alex Kogios came up in the superior court, Cambridge, yesterday. Suit was brought to enforce a mechanic's lien on the property of Kogios for \$2300, following a dispute over the contract price for erecting the property. The court held that the contract was too indefinite to support a lien and so dismissed the petition. Qua, Howard & Rogers appeared for the defendant and John J. and Fred S. Harvey for petitioner.

The petition of the Pratt & Forest Co. vs. the Strand Realty Co. of this city, owner of the Strand theatre, which was a petition in equity to enforce the building, also was dismissed by the court.

101st ENGINEERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Members of the 101st Engineers Train of the 26th Division met at the Harrisonia hotel last evening and formed an organization to be known as the Alberton V. Vinal camp, 101st Engineers Train Veterans association. The name is in honor of the first member of the unit to give up his life in France.

The following officers were elected: President, William F. Kilbridge; treasurer, Howard Akers; secretary, Paul Brown. A committee to make plans for an outing on August 24 was also appointed as follows: Alexander Williams, Eugene Hurd and Walter Phillips. The next meeting will be held at the state armory July 11.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

Supt. MacSherry of the Holyoke public schools and Assistant Supt. Ewart of the Semerville schools appeared at last evening's regular meeting of the school committee and gave an explanation of the workings of the junior high school system. Various advantages of the system were brought out and after the conference the committee adjourned without transacting regular business.

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County Office Data Shows This Is Greatest Year For Lowell Realty Business

Lowell has never known such a year for buying not only homes but all kinds of real estate property, as the present year of 1919 bids fair to have registered for a year's business, according to interesting information given to The Sun today by William C. Purcell, registrar of deeds for the North Middlesex district.

Lowell real estate men are making more money today and passing title to a larger total number of pieces of real estate than five years ago they would have ever believed would be forthcoming to represent the business that could be done in a Lowell real estate office for a month.

Wage Earners' Investments

One of the most interesting things to be noted in the data and figures Registrar Purcell gave The Sun, was certain

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abigail J. Pakis, alias Abigail John Pakis, who died in Lowell in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex, to be administered, and not leaving a known widow or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the said estate of said deceased to Albert O. Hamel, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of July, A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Varney, executrix of the said estate of said deceased, who died in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of July, A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of July, A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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things that represented investments made by Lowell wage earners in real estate.

The number of deeds filed for registry at the North Middlesex registry of deeds office, each month, of course correctly and accurately represents the volume of real estate bought and sold in Lowell and vicinity. As Lowell is the only city in this registration district, most of the deeds represent Lowell transactions. The number of new mortgages recorded and old mortgages discharged—which means they have been paid up—of course has a bearing on the question of finding out how much property is being bought.

Consequently when Registrar Purcell says that in May of this year 1170 papers—instruments—were filed for registration at his office, the first thing to do is to get figures for deeds, mortgage discharges and new mortgages. In May, of the 1170 papers, 452 were deeds to real estate, 315 represented mortgages placed and 210 represented mortgages discharged. Simply because a mortgage is discharged, it does not necessarily mean that the indebtedness of the property is permanently removed. One mortgage may be discharged and the mortgagee take out a new and larger loan and put on a new mortgage. But of the 210 mortgages discharged here in May Mr. Purcell believes that 100 of them represent 100 pieces of property released from the incumbrance of debt.

Some Contrasted Figures

Keeping the above figures in mind it might be interesting for the reader to mentally compare them with corresponding figures also given by the registrar for May, 1918. Eight hundred and two papers were recorded. Of this number, 323 were deeds, 200 were mortgages and 147 discharges. In fact the real estate business in Lowell and the few towns outside can be gauged and estimated very easily and quickly by the following tabulation. This tabulation covers the period for

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the first five months of the years 1917, 1918 and 1919.

Number of papers recorded by months for years of	1917	1918	1919
Jan.	1917	1918	1919
Feb.	1917	1918	1919
Mar.	1917	1918	1919
Apr.	1917	1918	1919
May	1917	1918	1919
Totals	3399	2791	2978

It is fair to state that these papers of course include such instruments as attachments, mechanics liens, bills in equity and some others.

Study and comparison of the above table will show for one thing, that 578 more papers were registered in the first five months of this year than in the corresponding five months of 1917 and Mr. Purcell says this increase in fairness ought to be credited almost entirely to the greater number of papers filed representing something being done with real estate, and if this data were dissected it would show that sales of real estate contributed most to the increase of papers filed.

Another interesting tabulation is to compare April, 1919, transactions and transactions for April, 1918.

No. deeds filed	1918	1919
Mortgages recorded	237	422
Mortgages discharged	153	237
Papers filed	390	659

The year 1917 represents the largest amount of business the registry of deeds office did in all its long history although the registrar believes 1919's business may eclipse it. In 1918 there came a slump estimated to have amounted to 20 per cent. But the in-

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indications now are that 1919 will show a 10 per cent increase over 1918 and 20 per cent over 1917.

The tremendous slump registered for 1915 is explained by real estate experts here, who say that bankers held back from making loans on real estate and real estate activity depends on lenders of money being willing to take a chance on what they consider good risks. Added to this is the fact that people of wealth in the community held on to their money and were obviously afraid to let go of it. No business man or banker or any other person evidently knew in 1918, or at least the first part of it, what the outcome of the war was likely to be. All this,

as may be credited, had the general effect of slowing down the business of making investments and the general business of investing money must

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The cases were disposed of as follows: Howard A. Emmonds, \$20 fine; Dwight S. Stevens, \$20; Harold A. Thorne, \$5 fine.

The officers testified that Emmonds and Stevens were each driving at a rate of speed in the neighborhood of 40 miles an hour in Draught, and were endangering the lives and safety of the public. Thorne pleaded guilty to failing to sound a signal at an intersecting street in the town.

Thomas Duchesne pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Delphis Harvey. Thomas told the court that he was sitting on his doorstep one night last week, and that for no reason at all Harvey came up to him and served up a stiff left jab which sent him down for the count and then some.

Then Harvey choked and kicked him. After hearing the testimony of various witnesses the court fined Duchesne \$17. He paid.

Doughboys See Treaty Signed

the 15 privates from each of the principal armies will stand within the enclosure reserved for the plenipotentiaries and high officials of the conference as the visible sign of their role in bringing into being a new Europe.

The soldiers will stand in the embrasures of the windows overlooking the chateau park, a few feet from their commander-in-chief, Marshal Foch who will be seated with the French delegation at the peace table.

Change in Program

A second change in the program has been introduced as a result of the attitude taken by the German government, press and public toward the execution and binding validity of the treaty. The German plenipotentiaries, instead of being regarded from the moment of signature as representatives of a formerly friendly power with which relations had been renewed, will leave the hall after the signature separately, by the door through which they entered, not joining the general procession of delegates to the terrace of the chateau to watch the playing of the great fountain of Versailles. For them peace will be regarded as concluded from the moment of German ratification, since the German government has announced that it will sign the treaty only under protest and German plenipotentiaries have declared their intention to work to undermine the provisions of the treaty.

Apply Finishing Touches

All day long today workmen and officials were busy in the chateau putting the final touches to the arrangements but the Hall of Mirrors is not yet ready. Much remains to be done which probably will be completed only at the last moment. The peace table—a huge hollow rectangle with its open side facing the windows in the hall is, however, in place its tawny yellow coverings blending with the rich browns, blues and yellows of the antique hangings of the room and the rug covering the floor. The mellow tones of the historical paintings in the arched roof of the long hall complete the picture and were much appreciated by those who visited the Hall of Mirrors this afternoon.

The ceremony of signing the treaty

will be shorter than expected, as most of the 72 plenipotentiaries will have to write their names only twice, once on the treaty and once on the protocol containing changes and interpretations of the parent instrument. The convention covering the left bank of the Rhine and the treaties regarding the protection of minorities in Poland will be signed only by the delegates of the great powers.

Chinese May Not Sign
Even the full number of 72 may not sign the treaty, since the Chinese have indicated that they are opposed to signing the instrument on account of the Shantung settlement.

Arrangements were made by the French authorities to keep the hour of the arrival of the German plenipotentiaries and officials secret, it being desired to keep it from the public so that the possibility of a repetition of the unpleasant incidents attending the departure of the old delegation from Versailles might be avoided.

According to the program of the session, the treaty will be signed by Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George by William Martin, official master of ceremonies and attaché of the French foreign office. It will then be replaced on the table to be signed by the other plenipotentiaries in the alphabetical order of their countries, America signing first and Germany last.

The credentials of the new German delegates will be verified early in the morning.

The tables for the secretaries, which threatened to interfere with the view of the invited guests and newspapermen, have been placed inside the table for the plenipotentiaries. The tables and chairs reserved for secretaries and other officials, about 100 in number, encroached considerably upon the space reserved for the table upon which the treaty will repose while the signing is going on. This table is a leather-covered antique of the regency period, with bronze ornamentation.

TURTLE STEW AND STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE SOUNDS FUNNY—

BUT 'T'WAS GOOD

"Turtle stew with all the 'fishings' as well as strawberry shortcake constituted the menu at a dinner given last night at the chateau to some members of Club Lafayette by Adolphe Delisle of the Lowell Pharmacy and Stephen Rochette of the Lowell Motor Club. The well appointed camp on the banks of the Merrimack river in Tyngsboro. The trip to the summer place was made in automobiles and all present were highly entertained.

The chef for the occasion was Auguste Solassol, a resident of this city for several years, who is now connected with the French mission in this country with headquarters in New York and it was he who captured the delectable turtle in the waters of Gumpus pond. In Pelham, N. H. Mr. Solassol knows the culinary business from a to z and the food he served yesterday was most delectable. After the dinner Victrola selections were given and later all returned to the city much pleased with their little trip to the neighboring town. Dr. L. E. Schiller acted as master of ceremonies during the dinner, assisted by Joseph A. Proulx.

DIVISION 11, A.O.H., VOTES TO TAKE PART IN RECEPTION TO DE VALERA

Members of Division 11, A.O.H., met in Hibernian hall last evening and voted to take part in the reception to Provisional President de Valera of the Irish republic in Boston tomorrow and also to participate in the Fourth of July parade here. Other routine business was also transacted.

LOWELL MAN SPEAKER AT BOSTON MEETING

Secretary John J. O'Rourke of the Lowell board of trade was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the commercial executives of New England held at the City Club in Boston yesterday.

Mr. O'Rourke spoke on the effectiveness of committees in board of trade work. He said that the Lowell organization was noted for the effectiveness of its committees and he explained how the committees were selected by the local officers. The secretary went into detail on the practical phase of the question and his remarks were received with great interest by those present. Clifton D. Jackson of the Springfield chamber of commerce spoke on the same topic, dealing with the theoretical phase of it.

Luncheon was served at 12:30 and there were a number of interesting addresses on various topics associated with commercial executive work. A committee appointed recently to look into the matter of a summer school for commercial executives brought in a report and there will probably be a school of this kind established either at Harvard university or Boston university in September, to last one or two weeks. It is planned to have eminently successful executives give lectures as well as professors from various colleges.

JULY 5 LAST CHANCE TO GO OVERSEAS

If any Lowell men want to get overseas with the army to enjoy the beauties and advantages of Europe during the next few months, they will have to sign up before next Saturday, July 5, according to word received by Sgt. McLeod at the local recruiting station, 117 Merrimack street, today.

The following telegram of instructions tells the story and the order it contains is assumed to result from the formal expression of intention on the part of the Germans to sign the peace treaty:

"After midnight July 5 no men will be accepted for enlistment overseas duty in the American expeditionary force, France. All men who have been accepted for enlistment will be transferred with the least practicable delay to the overseas replacement depot, Camp Meade, Md. These constructions will not be construed to revoke authority for furloughs granted men upon re-enlistment."

SWIMMING RACES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A fine program of swimming races will be held in the municipal pool in the Merrimack river at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of July 4, in charge of Michael Ryne, instructor. Prizes have been donated for all events, with a big cup for the winner of the one-mile swimmer championship race, donated by Laritte Bros. In addition to the mile event there will be the following races: 50 yards, boys under 15; 25 yards, boys under 12; 50 yards, girls, open to all and 25 yards, girls under 12 years.

OUTINGS AT WILLOW DALE AND ELSEWHERE

There were four outings today, one for the members of the Pentecostal church, another for the members of St. John's Episcopal church Sunday school, a third for the members of the Calvary Baptist church, and the fourth for the boys and girls of St. Patrick's school.

The members of the Pentecostal church left the corner of Paige and Bridge streets at 9 o'clock this morning in a special car and journeyed to Willow Dale, where a most pleasant day was spent, sports and games being in order. At noon a basket luncheon was served on the green.

St. John's Sunday School

About 100 children participated in the annual outing of St. John's Episcopal church Sunday school, which was held today at Willow Dale. The excursionists left Merrimack square at 9:15 o'clock and the trip to the resort proved very interesting. Under the direction of the superintendent of the school a varied program of sporting events was carried out and suitable prizes were awarded the winners.

Calvary Baptist Church

Two special electric wells filled with merry-makers left the corner of Liberty and Hastings streets at 9:15 o'clock this morning and journeyed to Canobie Lake Park where the excursionists, all members of the Calvary Baptist church, conducted their annual outing. In addition to the various amusements supplied at the park, the picnicers also carried out a program of their own, which included sporting events and games, which proved very enjoyable. The affair was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dills.

St. Patrick's School

The summer home of the Sisters of Notre Dame academy in Tyngsboro was today the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering, the occasion being the annual outing for the girls of St. Patrick's parochial school as well as for the boys of the first, second and third grades of the same school. The little folks, carrying with them their luncheons, gathered at the school early this morning and later boarded four special cars at the corner of Broadway and Suffolk streets. Upon arriving at the outing grounds games were played and at noon dinner was enjoyed. In the afternoon, a varied list of sporting events for the boys and girls was carried out and prizes were awarded the winners of the various events. The outing was a big success and the children enjoyed every minute of it.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bart B. O'Sullivan of Lawrence street observed the 10th anniversary of their marriage last evening, and the happy event was attended by over a hundred friends, who showered them with useful presents and good wishes. The happy couple were married a decade ago at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., and were attended by Miss Elizabeth Murray and Michael J. Corcoran as bridesmaid and best man, respectively. Mrs. O'Sullivan was formerly Miss Elizabeth C. Rawley, a highly esteemed young lady of the Sacred Heart parish, while the groom is well known throughout the city.

At the anniversary festivities last evening were many friends who were present at the marriage ceremony ten years ago, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Mrs. O'Sullivan was beautifully attired in a gown of crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses and looked as young and charming as a new bride. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Annie Rawley.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan have sailed the sea of matrimonial bliss the past 10 years, sharing life's joys and sorrows, and have been blessed with four children, Edward, Francis, Bart, Jr., and Elizabeth.

During the evening supper was served by Caterer Lydon, and a musical and literary program enjoyed, as follows:

Selections, Gilmore's orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Anna Bradley, Miss Josephine Cashman, Miss Josephine Cronin, Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Mary Craven and Messrs. William Eastham, Michael Gray, William Cassidy, Mort Hancarhan and Roy Simons; readings by Mr. Thomas Sheery and Joseph Devine; original poem, entitled "Ten Years of Married Life," Thomas Sheery; violin solo, Richard Carter; piano solo, William Shaw.

It was midnight when the merry gathering adjourned to their respective homes, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, many happy years of married life.

INCREASE IN THE MORTALITY RATE

There was an increase in Lowell's mortality rate this week in comparison with the two previous weeks. According to the report of the board of health there were 38 deaths against 24 and 18 for the two previous weeks. The ratios for the three weeks were 17.35, 11.56 and 5.67, respectively. There was not one death caused by tuberculosis which is most unusual. There were 16 deaths of children under five years of age and nine of these were of children under one. Infectious diseases caused two deaths, acute lung, four, measles, one, and spinal meningitis, one. Infectious diseases reported included: Smallpox, one; diphtheria, two; scarlet fever, six; measles, two; spinal meningitis, 1; and tuberculosis, nine.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual report of Secretary John J. O'Rourke, of the board of trade for 1918-19 made its appearance today and gives a most comprehensive survey of the activities of the organization.

The four big features of the board's work during the year were the successful projection of the proposition to build a memorial auditorium here, the active encouragement of home building, the Americanization program fostered by the board and the successful efforts of the organization in having the federal authorities agree not to have war contracts in Lowell cancelled too abruptly.

Other features of the board's work in which Secretary O'Rourke goes into detail include the influenza epidemic, insurance, entertainment bureau, industries, war activities, Merrimack river development, Bay State street railway committee, shipping, etc.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

An alleged pickpocket giving the name of Morris Campbell of Boston was arrested by Sgt. McGuire and Patrolman Dooley in Middlesex street today on a charge of larceny. According to the police, Morris picked a man's pocket of \$50 in bills, which were found on his person when arrested. Campbell will be arraigned in police court Monday.

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EX-KAISER EXPECTS TO ESCAPE EXTRADITION

AMERONGEN, Wednesday, June 25 (By The Associated Press).—Former Emperor William and his advisers apparently are fully confident the Netherlands government will be unable to consent to the entente's forthcoming demand for his extradition, which the former emperor's suite regards as illegal under existing international law.

Several members of the entourage are away from Amerongen, being busily engaged in inspecting houses with a view to the purchase of Count Hohenzollern's future residence, and indications point to his removal within a short period from his present place of exile.

The former monarch was himself outwardly quite calm today after the first shock of hearing that Germany had decided to sign the treaty without reservations. His wife, however, was more affected and appeared to be deeply saddened by the prospect that it will be impossible for her ever to return to Germany.

She remained within the castle while her husband went with Dr. Foster to resume his morning log sawing and was not seen about the garden during the afternoon.

As far as can be learned the choice of a future home for Count Hohenzollern lies between two castles, one in the vicinity of Doorn and the other near Arnhem.

PLAN BIG WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION HERE

Plans for the celebration of the Fourth of July in Lowell in the native of a "welcome home" to the city's soldiers and sailors are progressing most favorably and a number of distinguished guests have signified their intentions of being present. Among them is Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole.

The big parade of veterans as well as civilian and other military organizations will take place in the morning and there will be a big exhibition of fireworks on the South common in the evening.

The veterans of the world war met last night evening and made definite plans to take part in the parade. A drawing contest for these men for which the prize will be \$100 will be held before the parade. As each man enters the army in uniform he will be given a number and later a drawing will be held to determine the winner. A smoker and cabaret entertainment will also be held at the armory during the day.

The committee in charge of the celebration reports that organizations are coming in fast with expressions of intentions to take part in the parade. The procession should be one of the most cosmopolitan that has ever been held here, as organizations of every nationality will take part.

The usual midway will be held on the South common on the night before the Fourth as well as on the holiday. From the number of lots sold by the park department there is every indication that the common will have as many entertainment features as in previous years, if not more.

The office of the fire department reports an unusually large number of licenses granted to sell fireworks so that there will be plenty of "pop" to the observance.

Clubs and social organizations will hold open house during the day and special features for men in uniform are planned by many of them.

An invitation to serve on the chief marshal's staff is extended to all ex-mayors, to the members of the public safety committee and to all members of the draft boards.

WASHINGTON QUIET ON RECEIPT OF NEWS

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Official Washington took the signing of the peace treaty calmly and quietly in marked contrast to the riotous demonstrations which greeted the announcement of the signing of the armistice.

Congress was wholly without demonstration. In the senate President Wilson's address to the American people was read by Senator Hitchcock but it passed without comment.

The house received the president's address with more of a show of cele-

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THE ailments, annoyances and sufferings which are such a burden to women from early youth until old age, are mostly due to Anaemia.

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MRS. HENRI LAFLEUR, 27 Hamilton Street, Holyoke, Mass., says: "Before my marriage, and during the first years after my marriage, I was weak and debilitated and suffered greatly from all the symptoms which usually accompany Anaemia in women. A poor appetite, bad digestion, constant headaches, loss of energy, palpitations of the heart at the least effort, to such an extent that it was hard for me to move about the house. I went from one physician to another until a good old lady friend of mine advised me to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women."

I took them for years; they helped me; they gave me strength, they cured me. They not only cured me of my different ailments, but they also helped me to give birth to perfectly healthy children. I never was without RED PILLS during all the time I raised my family, and this means a great many years. I have not used RED PILLS alone to cure me, but I kept them in the house, as a household necessity, and once in a while, I take them, and never without good results."

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ANNUAL RALLY OF BOY SCOUT TROOPS

The annual rally of the Lowell Boy Scouts was held at Golden Cove park this afternoon and a large crowd of youngsters from the 23 troops of the city were on hand for the event. A varied program of athletic contests featured the program. The party left for home late in the afternoon.

Scout Executive Ripley is still looking for scoutmasters to come forward to help in the work of training the young men of the city in the principles of American citizenship and right living. Several men have volunteered, but there is still a need for at least 50 more in this field. The first session of the newly established scoutmasters' training course will be held next Tuesday evening at scout headquarters in Market street.

Senator Hitchcock declared the address "a great announcement, an eloquent appeal and an inspiring prophecy for the future."

Old-time remedy

You may experiment with many so-called wonderful new discoveries for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver trouble, or Constipation, you may spend many hard earned dollars for the widely advertised pills, powders or tablets, and after trying them all you may find yourself practically no better than when you commenced. There is one safe, speedy, reliable, household remedy, which has been prepared and sold in Maine for more than sixty years, and which has given relief to thousands of sick and suffering persons—the true and original "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. The dose is small and easily taken, the action is prompt and sure. Doubtless your Mother or Grandmother kept it always in the house ready for use in time of trouble, and you will be glad to get back to it after a series of disappointments. Get a bottle today and be prepared to ward off sickness. Fifty cents at your dealer's.

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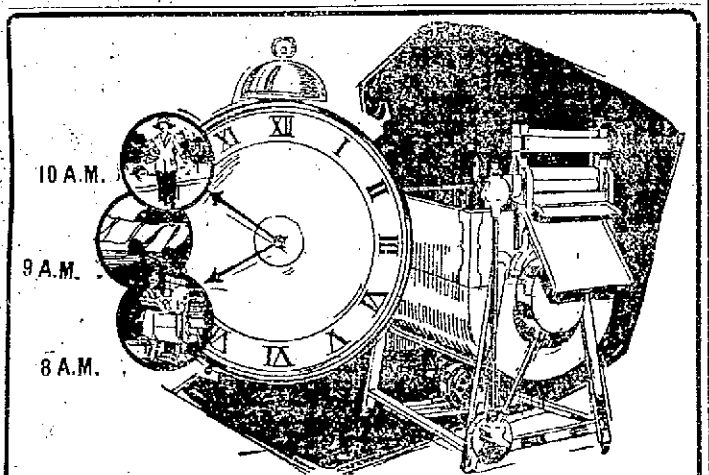
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Lewiston Defeated Lowell in First Game Today

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Lowell	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	8	4
Lewiston	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	6	9	1

Lewiston defeated Lowell in the first game of the double header at Spaulding park this afternoon.

The score by innings:

First Inning

Lowell: Parent, the first man up, went out. Tuckey to Weafer. Stark fouled to Deron. Kincaid drove out a two-base hit to right field. Kest hit Baker and was thrown out at first. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Lowell: Baker got a two-base hit to right field. Eckstein fanned. Weafer hit to Parent and Eckstein was retired at second, while Baker scored. Devon was out on a foul fly to Lyons. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Lewiston 0.

Second Inning

Lowell: Murphy dropped a two-base hit to right center. Lyons and Eckstein a long run for his foul fly to left. Beaudoin flied out to Devon. Devon went out. Kincaid to Weafer. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Lowell: Lynch flied out to Parent. Cline struck out. Hayden was retired. Pich to Murphy. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Lewiston 0.

Third Inning

Lowell: Pich grounded out. Tuckey to Weafer. Parent fanned. Stark flied out to Lynch. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Lowell: Tuckey singled to center field but was caught napping off first and went out. Pich to Murphy. Baker went out on a fly to Kincaid. Eckstein was retired on a fast play. Parent to Murphy. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Lewiston 0.

Fourth Inning

Lowell: Kincaid went out on a fly to Devon. Lynch made a beautiful running catch on Kest's fly. Murphy got first when Weafer fumbled his bad grounder. Murphy went to third on Lyons' single to right. He scored when Hayden failed to catch Lyons at second. Lyons tried to score on the overthrow but went out. Bossie to Lynch to Hayden to Devon. One hit, one run, two errors.

Lowell: Bossie singled over second and took second on Weafer's sacrifice. He went to third when Devon was thrown out. Pich to Murphy. Lynch got a two-base hit to deep center and Bossie scored. Cline went out. Stark to Murphy. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Score: Lowell 2, Lewiston 1.

Fifth Inning

Lowell: Beaudoin flied out to Baker. Devon was retired. Devon to Weafer. Pich went out. Tuckey to Weafer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lowell: Hayden scratched a single between first and second and went to second on Tuckey's sacrifice. Baker took first on a base on balls. Eckstein flied out to Kincaid. Bossie singled to center and Hayden scored and went to third and Bossie to second on the throw in. The slide was retired when Weafer flied Beaudoin. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Score: Lowell 3, Lewiston 1.

Sixth Inning

Lowell: Parent out. Lynch to Weafer. Stark was hit by a pitched ball and went out. Tuckey to Weafer. Pich went out. Tuckey to Weafer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lowell: Tuckey singled to center field but was caught napping off first and went out. Pich to Murphy. Baker went out on a fly to Kincaid. Eckstein was retired on a fast play. Parent to Murphy. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Lewiston 0.

Seventh Inning

Lowell: Lyons and Beaudoin were both thrown out. Lynch to Weafer. Devon flied out to Bossie. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lowell: Baker was retired on strikes. Eckstein walked. Bossie drove a grounder to Stark who threw to Parent. The later got Eckstein at second and on a fast throw Bossie was retired at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 3, Lewiston 1.

Eighth Inning

Lowell: Pich took first when Baker batted his grounder. Parent grounded to Tuckey who threw to Baker, getting Pich at second. On Baker's overthrown Pich flied out to Eckstein. Kincaid singled through Baker and Parent. Kest went out on a fast play. Baker to Weafer. One hit, one run, two errors.

Lowell: Weafer was retired on a fly to Kincaid. Pich gave Devon a free ticket to first. Lynch flied out to Kincaid. Cline went out. Parent to Murphy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 4, Lewiston 3.

Ninth Inning

Lowell: Murphy went out. Tuckey to Weafer. Lyons doubled left. Beaudoin singled over second. Devon went out. Tuckey to Weafer. Murphy and Lyons scored on Pich's two-base drive to right. Parent was retired. Baker to Weafer. Three hits, two runs, no errors.

Lowell: Hayden went out. Lyons to Murphy. Tuckey went out. Stark to Murphy. Baker fanned.

Final score: Lewiston 6, Lowell 3.

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DOUGHBOYS SEE TREATY SIGNED

Privates From American, British and French Armies Assist in Hall of Mirrors

Real "Artisans of the Peace" Occupy Places of Honor at Versailles

VERSAILLES, Friday, June 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The treaty of peace with Germany will be signed at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the historic Hall of Mirrors, under the watchful eyes of 45 stalwart American doughboys, French poilus and British Tommies, the real "artisans of the peace" which has been slowly taking definite form during the long months of the Paris conference.

Privates to Be Present
Marshals and generals of the allied armies will take the first places on the bench provided for privileged guests invited to the ceremony, but

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FARES BOOSTED AGAIN

Street Railway Company Jumps to 10 Cents Beginning First of July

The public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company voted today to withdraw on July 1st the 7 cent

On and after that date the initial fare north and south of Boston will be 10 cents, as it has been since January 5th for a single cash fare.

The 7 cent tickets and tokens will not be accepted after June 30th, but thereafter will be redeemed at 7 cents each at any office of the company.

WILSON LEAVES FOR HOME TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Wilson and his party will leave Paris tonight for Brest, in sail for home. Secretary Tumulty was notified today. The cable from President Wilson said: "All well."

President Wilson has consented to an unofficial reception for him on his arrival in New York. A committee of citizens through Secretary Tumulty had asked that they be allowed to prepare an unofficial greeting. This was the first intimation of where the president would land.

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VERSAILLES, June 28. (By the Associated Press)—The world war was formally ended today by the signing of the peace treaty with Germany.

The epochal meeting in the Hall of Mirrors began at 3.10 o'clock and the German delegates, the first to sign, affixed their signatures at 3.13 o'clock. They were followed by the American delegates, headed by President Wilson, and of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

The representatives of the minor powers signed in alphabetical order. China's delegates did not attend the session, declining to sign the treaty because they were not permitted to make reservations.

GERMANS FIRST TO SIGN, AMERICANS NEXT

VERSAILLES, June 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The peace treaty was deposited on the table in the Hall of Mirrors at 2.10 o'clock this afternoon by William Martin, of the French foreign office. It was enclosed in a stamped leather case. Premier Clemenceau entered the palace at 2.20 o'clock.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock the 15 enlisted men from the American, British and French armies entered the hall amid decorous cheers.

Clemenceau Opens Session
Premier Clemenceau called the session to order at 3.10 o'clock. In opening the session he said: "The session is open. The allied and associated powers on one side and the German commission on the other side, have come to an agreement on the conditions of peace. The text has been completely drafted and the president of the conference has stated in writing that the text that is about to be signed now is identical with the 200 copies that have been delivered to the German delegation. The signatures will be given now and they amount to a solemn undertaking faithfully and loyally to execute the conditions embodied in this treaty of peace. I now invite the delegates of the German commission to sign the treaty."

The Germans, who were the first to sign, did so at 3.13 o'clock. The American delegates came next led by President Wilson.

The other delegations, headed by the British signed after the American plenipotentiaries in the order set forth in the treaty.

Smuts Signs Under Protest
General Jan Christian Smuts, one of the delegates representing the Union of South Africa, signed the treaty under protest. He objected to certain territorial settlements, making a lengthy statement.

General Smuts said the indemnities stipulated could not be accepted without grave injuries to the industrial revival of Europe. He declared it would be to the interest of the allied powers to render the stipulation more tolerable and moderate.

Cannon Boom
The protocol was signed by all those who signed the treaty. The Rhine arrangement was signed by the

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O. M. I. CADETS
All cadets (including reserve members) who may not have been reached by postal are requested to be at the cadet barracks, Sunday morning at 8.30, in uniform.

At 3.44 o'clock cannon began to boom, announcing the completion of the ceremony of signing. The signature had not, however, as a matter of fact, then been completed, for at that time the smaller nations were still signing in alphabetical order.

The proceedings were formally closed at 3.49 o'clock.

The German delegates left the hall first, the allied representatives remaining in their seats.

As Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George emerged from the palace, the great crowd gathered outside swept aside the cordon of troops, cheering madly.

The three statesmen were swept along by the surging thousands, while guns boomed and low flying airplanes seemed to fill the air.

Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson were photographed together on the terrace. After the demonstration, the three allied leaders left Versailles in the same automobile, the crowds following and cheering.

State Dept. Notified
WASHINGTON, June 28.—Signing of the peace treaty was begun at 10.30 o'clock, Washington time. The official report to the state department said President Wilson signed at 3.14 o'clock, Paris time.

Dr. Hermann Mueller and Dr. Johannes Bell signed for Germany at 3.13 o'clock.

All the American delegation had finished signing at 3.15, immediately after President Wilson, the official report said.

The order of signing after President Wilson was Lansing, White, House and Bliss.

CREDENTIALS OF GERMANS APPROVED
VERSAILLES, June 28 (By the Associated Press).—The credentials of Dr. Hermann Mueller and Dr. Johannes Bell, German plenipotentiaries sent here to sign the treaty of peace, were approved this morning.

CROWDS AT VERSAILLES FOR PEACE CELEBRATION
VERSAILLES, June 28.—Last minute changes were made in the program to expedite the signing of the treaty. Two additional tables were placed beside the one within the historic Hall of Mirrors on which the peace treaty was laid. One of the new tables held the Rhine convention and the other the protocol containing changes in and interpretations of the treaty. All these documents had to be signed by each plenipotentiary and the arrangement of the tables thus enabled three persons to be engaged simultaneously in affixing their signatures.

Hours before the time set for the ceremony an endless stream of automobiles began moving up the cannon-lined hill of the Champs Elysees, past the Arc de Triomphe and out through the shady Bois de Boulogne, carrying the plenipotentiaries, officials and guests to the ceremony. The thoroughfare was kept clear by pickets, dragoons and mounted gendarmes.

In the meantime, thousands of Parisians were parking the regular and special trains upon the lines leading to Versailles and contending with the residents of the town itself for places in the park where the famed fountains of Versailles would mark the end of the ceremony.

The automobiles bearing delegates and secretaries had reserved for their use the Avenue du Paris, the broad boulevard leading direct to the chateau's court of honor. French soldiers being ranged along the highway on both sides. At the end of the court a guard of honor was drawn up to prevent arms as the leading plenipo-

mentaries passed, this guard comprising a company of republican guards in brilliant uniform. The entrance to the delegates was by the marble stairway to the "queen's apartments" and the Hall of Peace giving access thence to the Hall of Mirrors.

The route to the peace table for the plenipotentiaries was through a space reserved for some 400 privileged guests, who were instructed to be in their seats well in advance of the entry of the delegates.

It had been arranged that the delegations should enter by groups, each one being formally announced by ushers from the French foreign office.

This formality was not prescribed for the Germans, who were given a separate route of entry, coming through the park and gaining the marble stairway through the ground floor. There was thus avoidance of occasion for the guard of honor to render them military honors, these being reserved for the allied representatives. The dismounted guardsmen of the marble staircase and in the queen's apartments, however, were instructed to remain in their places for the entry of the Germans.

Within the Hall of Mirrors, 73 chairs for the plenipotentiaries were drawn up around three sides of the table, which formed an open rectangle fully 80 feet in length on its longer side. A chair for M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, was placed in the center of the long table facing the windows, with those for President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George on the right and left hand respectively. The German delegates were assigned seats at the side of the table nearest the entrance which they could take after all the others had been seated.

This arrangement was made to permit the Germans to leave after the signature of the treaty before the allied delegations, not waiting for the semi-state procession of allied delegates to the terrace to witness the playing of the Versailles fountains before returning to Paris.

ASKS FOR FULL ACCEPTANCE
President Wilson Addresses American People on Treaty and League Covenant
Will Make New Order of Affairs if Acted Upon in Full

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Wilson in an address to the American people on the occasion of the signing of the peace today made a plea for the acceptance of the treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations without change or reservation. His message given out here by Secretary Tumulty said:

"My fellow countrymen: The treaty of peace has been signed. If it is ratified and acted on in full and sincere execution of its sincere terms it will furnish the charter for a new order of affairs in the world. It is a severe treaty in the duties and penalties it imposes upon Germany but it is severe only because great wrongs done by Germany are to be righted and repaired. It imposes nothing that Germany cannot do; and she can regain her rightful standing in the world by the prompt and honorable fulfillment of its terms.

"And it is much more than a treaty of peace with Germany. It liberates peoples who have never before been able to find the way to liberty. It ends once for all an old inhuman order under which small groups of Continued to Page Two, First Section

Sporting News and Newsy Sports of All Sorts

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Boston	22	18	66.7
Washington	22	18	66.7
Philadelphia	22	18	66.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS
 Boston-New York—Rain.
 Washington-Philadelphia—Rain.
 Detroit-Cleveland 1.
 St. Louis 4, Chicago 1.

GAMES MONDAY
 Boston at New York.
 Washington at Philadelphia.
 Detroit at St. Louis.

TIGERS WIN

Bagby Hit Freely While Geo. aus Goes Finely

Detroit hit Bagby freely yesterday and won from Cleveland, 6 to 1. Drouba was given some support. Chicago lost again to St. Louis, 4 to 1. The Browns made nine hits and eight of them counted toward a setting. They conceded their defeat against Cicotte in the first, fourth and seventh innings.

EXPERT FINDS JESS IS EASILY RATTLED

(This is the 5th of a series of articles on the "Kansas Giant" which will appear in the "Sun" this week. The author of "Trapping Wild Polka-Dots for Neckties.")

TOLEDO, O., June 28.—Didn't visit the Dempsey camp today, but understand he went through with his training just the same. Willard obliged me by boxing 6 rounds with his sparring partner. An incident came up that struck me, but was taken as part of the program by everybody else, and went by unnoticed. Jess climbed into the ring alone, and as I took it, was kind of nervous at being the target for a pair of keen expert eyes. Anyway, he was all fussed, and didn't wait for his sparring partner to



appear, but started in skidding around the ring and sweating at the air. Being such a big man, as I stated before, maybe he took it for granted the sparring partner was somewhere around on the canvas. The queer part of it is, he kept it up for 15 minutes before the sparring partner showed up, and nobody called his attention to his mistake. After it was over I heard some bird remark, "Jess sure mixes a lot of work in his shadow boxing." That was the only thing I saw. The sun wasn't shining at all.

SAYS WILLARD WILL WIN IN FIVE ROUNDS

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 28.—Victory for Jess Willard with a knockout within five rounds in his heavyweight championship contest with Jack Dempsey here July 4 was the prediction today of Walter Monahan, chief sparring partner for the champion. It was Monahan who conditioned Willard for his match with Jack Johnson at Havana.

Behind that covering of flesh in Willard's mid-section, which has caused experts to proclaim that the champion is "a man of iron," is a wall of muscle, Monahan said today, adding that Dempsey will not be able to hurt him with stomach punches.

Dempsey will be the most surprised man in the world when he lets fly at Willard's stomach with all the power of his punches and finds that his blows will do no damage," Monahan said.

"It is my honest opinion that Dempsey will wear himself out with his dashing attack within three rounds. Then he will be ready for whatever Willard wants to hand him."

Sporting celebrities in increasing numbers arriving daily, the list today including Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion; Frank Moran, who once fought Willard for the title; Jack McAuliffe, who retired an undefeated champion; the world, and Tommy Ryan, former middleweight champion, and a score of others.

ABOUT THE BOXERS

Joe Currie of New Haven, who lost a decision here to Johnny Moran, won from Louis Leonard of Boston in the 10th last night.

Benny Valger, the French "Flash," is scheduled to appear in the main bout at the Crescent A.A. on the afternoon of July 4. The semi-final for the holiday will present Mike Castle and Young Drew, rival batters from Lawrence.

The Triangle A.C. plans to resume operations on the holiday and will stage an entertainment at Spaulding park, under the direction of Martin Flaherty. The complete card has not yet been arranged, but Kid Herman will be one of the performers in the main bout.

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Brooklyn	21	19	63.6
St. Louis	21	19	63.6
Philadelphia	21	19	63.6
Boston	21	19	63.6

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS
 New York-Boston—Wet grounds.
 Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.
 Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2.

GAMES MONDAY
 New York at Boston.
 Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
 Cincinnati at Chicago.

REDS CREEP UP

Now Stand Only Game and a Half Behind Giants

Cincinnati made it more apparent yesterday that it will have to be seriously considered as a pennant contender when Pittsburgh was defeated, 5 to 2. The Reds crawled up to within a game and a half of the flying Giants. The hitting of Roush featured the game. He got two singles, a double and triple off two Pirate pitchers. Mann's double, following Fleck's walk and a sacrifice by Pick enabled Chicago to defeat St. Louis, 5 to 2.

The Call'em

That Red Sox Deal
 The deal which yesterday separated Jack Barry and Amos Strunk from the Red Sox and bought Bobby Roth and Maurice Shannon over from Philadelphia in exchange has not caused any great ripple of excitement, principally because it was inevitable that Brazee and Barrow were bound to go somewhere right soon to bolster their faltering, weak-hitting team. And, going a step farther, Roth's name had been mentioned time after time and it was a known fact that the Boston leaders were hot on his trail. Nobody seems to know exactly how to comment upon the transaction—Boston gets youth, enthusiasm and promise tied up in Maurice Shannon and gives for him one of the greatest infielders the game has ever known—Black Jack Barry of Worcester—past master of inside baseball, a lightning thinker and a dangerous hitter.

Strunk vs. Roth
 Reflecting upon the other parties to the transaction, the scales drop down in favor of the Boston team. The former Cleveland is younger by three years than Strunk. At the present moment he is outshining him 47 points and is known to be a wide-ranging outfielder. Strunk did not produce the punch the Boston oldfield has been crying for since the passing of Speaker and Walker. Tullie Walcott is a little, but his contributions were too far separated to be very useful. Roth should kick in with a lot of power. He has been driving the ball to the limits of Shibe park all year and should continue at Fenway. He may not be as fast in the field as Strunk, for Amos was always considered a ground-coverer of great ability, but it's hitting the Boston team wants and has wanted for years.

The Real Reason
 But to us it was a foregone conclusion that Barry, brilliant as he is, simply could not stay on the Boston club. It was a case of a former manager and acknowledged tactician playing under orders from another boss. Major league ball players are on the move. They experience the same galling sensations as we of the masses and they are a tremendous lot to boot. That there has been discussion in the ranks of the Sox will not be denied and it all emanated from the Keystone sack, which won't be so long ago as it played so well last year, or Barry, 1917 manager and pivot man of proven worth? It is the players of the team were divided on the question and a stand was given against itself cannot stand. We are sorry to see Barry go and glad to see Bobby Roth come. It's about an even break which had to be, sorry to say.

Soa He'll Be Alone
 Two Detroiters, Ty Cobb and Bobby Veach, playing side by side in the Tiger outfield, are racing along neck and neck just behind Roger Peckinpaugh of the Yankees in the race for the league's premier batsman. But Peck will drop back and Veach will slip and Ty will keep up the pace. You can bet that George Peterson for a month or two, but not for an entire season.

Ah, There, Benny!
 For four or five innings Wednesday we didn't know Ben Keaveney was with us, but from the time he first raised his voice in braying derision of the Lowell team and in exaltation of Lawrence until the end he was heroically present. As usual he engaged in childish banter with some of the crowd and came out second best. He pulled a new one. After telling one he could "lick" him, he drifted back to childhood's hour and called out back to childhood's hour for a month or two, but not for an entire season.

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Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lawrence	16	12	57.1
Portland	17	13	56.7
Lowell	15	12	55.6
Lewiston	16	13	55.2
Hitchburg	13	18	41.9
Haverhill	10	19	34.5

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS
 All games postponed—rain.
GAMES MONDAY
 Haverhill at Lowell.
 Lewiston at Lawrence.
 Portland at Fitchburg.

RAIN INTERFERES

All N. E. League Games Were Postponed Yesterday

Rain spread pretty much all over New England yesterday, lessways, over this part of it and all the New England league games had to be postponed. This means double-headers, the fan's delight. Turkey, a former Eastern league pitcher, has been added to the Lowell roster and will work one of the Lewiston games today. Pierotti pitching the other.

PECKINPAUGH ON TOP OF AM. LEAGUE BATTERS

CHICAGO, June 28.—Roger Peckinpaugh, New York, with an average of .355 has outscored Ty Cobb, Detroit, for batting honors in the American League, according to averages released today and which include games of last Wednesday. But Cobb has been out of the lineup all week. As a result, Veach, a teammate, has worked up to a tie with the Georgian for second place with a mark of .355. Besides leading the batters, Peckinpaugh broke the tie which he shared with Sisler, St. Louis, last week, for runs scored and is in front now with 41 to his credit. Cobb's idleness enabled Roth of Philadelphia to break the tie for total base honors. Roth has 107. Milan, Washington, showed best work among the batters, climbing from 23rd place a week ago, to fourth place.

Roth, the Boston slugger, slumped and dropped to 17th with .303. However, he added another home run to his string and leads with six. Chapman, Cleveland, continued to lead sacrifice hitters with 22, while Johnston, a teammate, with 17 stolen bases continued to show the way to the base stealers. Other leading batters for 20 or more games: Milan, Washington, .346; Johnston, Cleveland, .343; Flagstead, Detroit, .337; Roth, Philadelphia, .335; Weaver, Chicago, .330; Rice, Washington, .320.

Gavvy Cravath, Philadelphia, by cracking out three home runs in a week, leads the home run department, broke the triple tie for total base honors shared by himself, Doyle and Kauff, New York, and continued leading National League batters who have participated in 20 or more games. Cravath's average is .408, acquired on 23 hits, made in 47 games. He has made 16 doubles, four triple and eight homers for a total base mark of 110. Olson, Brooklyn, leads the run makers with 35, while Bigbee, Pittsburgh, continues to lead the base stealers with 18. Lee Magee, Chicago, leads the sacrifice hitters with 14. Other leading batters: Thorpe, Boston, .404; Wingo, Cincinnati, .364; Southworth, Pittsburgh, .333; Young, New York, .327; Williams, Philadelphia, .326; Clemmons, St. Louis, .317; Z. Wheat, Brooklyn, .314; Shotton, St. Louis, .311.

FIGHT SPECIAL FROM BOSTON TO TOLEDO

BOSTON, June 28.—A "Boston Fight Special" which will take New England fight fans to the Dempsey-Willard bout here July 4, the Fourth, was arranged here today.

Reservations have been made for 125 people. For a total cost of \$125, this meal will be included as well as the ticket and Pullman berth.

Many reservations were made as soon as the trip was planned, and there are but 75 left. Thomas Craven, secretary for the party, will take further reservations daily at the Hotel Brewster, Boston.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Americans challenge any 9 or 11-year-old team in the city. Send replies to Bernard Burns, 84 Methuen street.

RECEPTION TO DE VALERA IN BOSTON TOMORROW

BOSTON, June 28.—Senator David L. Walsh yesterday formally accepted the invitation to be a speaker at the Fenway Park meeting tomorrow afternoon to welcome President De Valera of the Irish republic.

The acceptance is a matter of much gratification to the bench and bar committee that has charge of the arrangements. Daniel H. Coakley and Edward F. McSweeney went to Washington Thursday evening and conferred with Senator Walsh in regard to his coming.

All plans for the mass meeting were completed yesterday. Daniel H. Coakley will call the meeting to order. He will introduce Thomas H. Mahoney as the permanent chairman. President De Valera will be the principal speaker. Henry J. Boland, secretary to the President of Valera and secretary of the Sinn Fein organization in Ireland, will also speak.

William D. Mahon, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and who introduced into the A. F. of L. convention at Atlantic City the resolution in favor of a free and independent Ireland, will be prominent among the speakers, as will Mayor Peters.

Though Gov. Coolidge may not speak, because of a throat affection, he will be present. Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, long active in the cause of Ireland, will say prayers.

Mal. Eugene Kilneid of Jersey City formerly a member of congress and an orator of note, will be a speaker.

MUST NOT LIBERATE FIRE BALLOONS

In connection with the impending celebration of the Fourth of July a pertinent reminder comes from F. W. Rane, state forester for Massachusetts, that it is against the state law to liberate or fly fire balloons. There has been much damage from this source in the past, not only to forests, but to barns filled with hay, ice-houses and other buildings. There is a large amount of brush and slash all over the state as a result of cutting so much firewood during the coal shortage.

AERIAL EXPEDITION TO LABRADOR

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., June 28.—Preparations for the aerial expedition which is to explore the timber resources of Labrador for American capitalists took visible form here today with the arrival of a large part of the equipment, including two airplanes. The machines were shipped by rail from Toronto.

It is expected that the expedition, which will number 30 persons, including aviators, mechanics, wireless operators, foresters and photographers, will leave here about July 5 on the steamer Granville. It is headed by Dr. Murdoch M. Graham of Boston, who is understood to represent lumber interests desirous of opening up new forest tracts in Labrador with a view to the development of the pulp wood industry.

O.M.I. CADETS' MILITARY MASS

The annual military mass of the O. M. I. Cadets which will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow at 9 o'clock promises to be one of the most impressive affairs of its kind that the cadets have ever had. A meeting to make final

JOINS OBLATE ORDER

Brother Edward B. Connolly, of 27 No. Franklin Court, who has been at the Oblate Novitiate in Tewksbury for the past year, took the usual vows this morning preparatory to entering the Oblate house of studies at Washington to study for the priesthood. The ceremony took place at a mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.M.I., who also preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Brother Connolly will spend the vacation at the summer home of the order and will enter upon his course of study in September.

WORMS MAKE Sick Children

Signs of worms in children are: De-regulated stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of lean tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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MATHRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Francis Meehan and Miss Alice Elizabeth Sexton were married Wednesday afternoon at the rectory of St. Margaret's church, Rev. Fr. Galligan officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white georgette crepe with charming lace and court train, and a veil caught up with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances E. Sexton, a sister of the bride, wore pink georgette crepe and picture hat to match. The best man was a brother of the groom, Mr. John Meehan. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sapphire ring, and the gift from the groom to the best man was a silver ring. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to 200 guests at the home of the bride, 217 Shaw street, Mr. Harvey catering. Mr. and Mrs. Meehan were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They left on an extended honeymoon to New York, and will be home to their many friends after Sept. 1.

LOWELL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Nellie J. Varnum, administratrix of the estate of Percy E. Varnum vs. Alex. Kogios came up in the superior court, Cambridge, yesterday. Suit was brought to enforce a mechanic's lien on the property of Kogios for \$2300, following a dispute over the contract price for erecting the property. The court held that the contract was too indefinite to support a lien and so dismissed the petition. Quin, Howard & Rogers appeared for the defendant and John J. and Fred S. Harvey for petitioner.

The petition of the Pratt & Forrest Co. vs. the Strand Realty Co. of this city, owner of the Strand theatre, which was a petition in equity to enforce the mechanic's lien on the theatre building, also was dismissed by the court.

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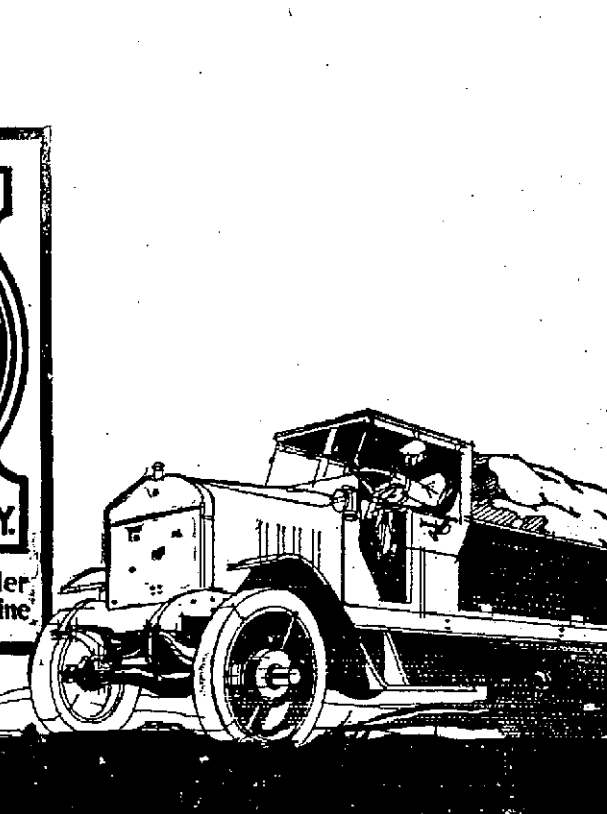
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THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

Supt. MacSherry of the Holyoke public schools and Assistant Supt. Ewart of the Somerville schools appeared at last evening's regular meeting of the school committee and gave an explanation of the workings of the junior high school system. Various advantages of the system were brought out and after the conference the committee adjourned without transacting regular business.

101st ENGINEERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Members of the 101st Engineer, Train of the 26th Division met at the Harrisonia hotel last evening and formed an organization to be known as the Alberton V. Vinal camp. 101st Engineers Train Veterans association. The name is in honor of the first member of the unit to give up his life in France.

The following officers were elected: President, William F. Kilbridge; treasurer, Howard Akery; secretary, Patrick Brown. A committee to make plans for an outing on August 24 was also appointed as follows: Alexander Williams, Eugene Hurd and Walter Phillips. The next meeting will be held at the state armory July 11.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF AUTO LAWS

As a result of the activities of the Draconic cops three motorists appeared before Judge Pickman in police court today charged with violations of the automobile laws.

The cases were disposed of as follows: Howard A. Emmonds, \$20 fine; Dwight S. Stevens, \$20; Harold A. Thorne, \$3 fine.

The officers testified that Emmonds and Stevens were each driving at a rate of speed in the neighborhood of 40 miles an hour in Draconic, and were endangering the lives and safety of the public. Thorne pleaded guilty to failing to sound a signal at an intersecting street in the town.

Thomas Duchesne pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Delphis Harvey. Thomas told the court that he was sitting on his doorstep one night last week, and that for no reason at all Harvey came up to him and served up a stiff left jab which sent him down for the count and then some.

Then Harvey choked and kicked him. After hearing the testimony of various witnesses the court fined Duchesne \$17. He paid.

Doughboys See Treaty Signed

Continued

The 15 privates from each of the principal armies will stand within the enclosure reserved for the plenipotentiaries and high officials of the conference as the visible sign of their role in bringing into being a new Europe.

The soldiers will stand in the embrasures of the windows overlooking the chateau park, a few feet from their commander-in-chief, Marshal Foch who will be seated with the French delegation at the peace table.

Change in Program

A second change in the program has been introduced as a result of the attitude taken by the German government, press and public toward the execution and binding validity of the treaty. The German plenipotentiaries, instead of being regarded from the moment of signature as representatives of a formerly friendly power with which relations had been renewed will leave the hall after the signature separately, by the door through which they entered, not joining the general procession of delegates to the terrace of the chateau to watch the playing of the great fountain of Versailles. For them peace will be regarded as concluded from the moment of German ratification, since the German government has announced that it will sign the treaty only under protest and German political leaders have declared their intention to work to undermine the provisions of the treaty.

Apply Finishing Touches

All day long today workmen and officials were busy in the chateau putting the final touches to the arrangements but the Hall of Mirrors is not yet ready. Much remains to be done which probably will be completed only at the last moment. The peace table—a huge hollow rectangle with its open side facing the windows in the hall, however, in place its heavy yellow coverings, blending with the rich browns, blues and yellows of the antique hangings of the room and the tints of the historical paintings in the arched roof of the long hall complete the picture and were much appreciated by those who visited the Hall of Mirrors this afternoon.

The ceremony of signing the treaty

will be shorter than expected, as most of the 72 plenipotentiaries will have to write their names only twice, once on the treaty and once on the protocol containing changes and interpretations of the parent instrument. The convention covering the left bank of the Rhine and the treaties regarding the protection of minorities in Poland will be signed only by the delegates of the great powers.

Chinese May Not Sign

Even the full number of 72 may not sign the treaty, since the Chinese have indicated that they are opposed to signing the instrument on account of the Shantung settlement.

Arrangements were made by the French authorities to keep the hour of the arrival of the German plenipotentiaries and officials secret, it being desired to keep it from the public so that the possibility of a repetition of the unpleasant incidents attending the departure of the old delegation from Versailles might be avoided.

According to the program of the session, the treaty will be carried to Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George by William Martin, official master of ceremonies and attaché of the French foreign office. It will then be replaced on the table to be signed by the other plenipotentiaries in the alphabetical order of their countries, America signing first and Germany last.

The credentials of the new German delegates will be verified early in the morning.

The tables for the plenipotentiaries, which threatened to interfere with the view of the invited guests and newspapermen, have been placed inside the table for the plenipotentiaries. The tables and chairs reserved for secretaries and other officials, about 100 in number, encroach considerably upon the space reserved for the table upon which the treaty will repose while the signing is going on. This table is a leather-covered antique of the regency period, with bronze ornamentation.

TURTLE STEW AND STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE SOUNDS FUNNY—

BUT 'TAS GOOD

Turtle stew with all the "fixings" as well as strawberry shortcake constituted the menu at a dinner given late yesterday afternoon to some members of Club Lafayette by Adolphe Delisle of the Lowell Pharmacy and Stephen Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart at their well appointed camp on the banks of the Merrimack river, in Tyngsboro. The trip to the summer place was made in automobiles and all present were highly entertained.

The chef for the occasion was Auguste Solassol, a resident of this city for several years, who is now connected with the French mission in this country with headquarters in New York and it was he who captured the delectable turtle in the waters of Campus pond, in Pelham, N. H. Mr. Solassol knows the culinary business from a to z and the food he served yesterday was most delectable. After the dinner victrola selections were given and later all returned to the city much pleased with their little trip to the neighboring town. Dr. L. B. Schiller acted as master of ceremonies during the dinner, assisted by Joseph A. Proulx.

DIVISION 11, A.O.H., VOTES TO TAKE PART IN RECEPTION TO DR. VALERA

Members of Division 11, A.O.H., met in Hibernian hall last evening and voted to take part in the reception to Provisional President de Valera of the Irish republic in Boston tomorrow and also to participate in the Fourth of July parade here. Other routine business was also transacted.

LOWELL MAN SPEAKER AT BOSTON MEETING

Secretary John J. O'Rourke of the Lowell board of trade was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the commercial executives of New England held at the City club in Boston yesterday.

Mr. O'Rourke spoke on the effectiveness of committees in board of trade work. He said that the Lowell organization was noted for the effectiveness of its committees and he explained how the committees were selected by the local officers. The secretary went into detail on the practical phase of the question and his remarks were received with great interest by those present. Clifton D. Jackson of the Springfield chamber of commerce spoke on the same topic, dealing with the theoretical phase of it.

Luncheon was served at 12.30 and there were a number of interesting addresses on various topics associated with commercial executive work. A committee appointed recently to look into the matter of a summer school for commercial executives brought in a report and there will probably be a school of this kind established either at Harvard university or Boston university in September, to last one or two weeks. It is planned to have eminently successful executives give lectures as well as professors from various colleges.

JULY 5 LAST CHANCE TO GO OVERSEAS

If any Lowell men want to get overseas with the army to enjoy the beauties and advantages of Europe during the next few months, they will have to sign up before next Saturday, July 5, according to word received by Sergt. McLeod at the local recruiting station, 117 Merrimack street, today.

The following telegram of instructions tells the story and the order it contains is assumed to result from the formal expression of intention on the part of the Germans to sign the peace treaty:

"After midnight July 5 no men will be accepted for enlistment overseas duty in the American expeditionary force, France. All men who have been accepted for enlistment will be transferred with the least practicable delay to the overseas replacement depot, Camp Meade, Md. These constructions will not be construed to revoke authority for furloughs granted men upon re-enlistment."

SWIMMING RACES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A fine program of swimming races will be held in the municipal pool in the Merrimack river at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of July 1, in charge of Michael Ryne, instructor. Prizes have been donated for all events, with a big cup for the winner of the one mile amateur championship race, donated by Larrabee Bros. In addition to the mile event there will be the following races: 50 yards, boys under 15; 25 yards, boys under 12; 50 yards, girls, open to all and 25 yards, girls under 12 years.

OUTINGS AT WILLOW DALE AND ELSEWHERE

There were four outings today, one for the members of the Pentecostal church, another for the members of St. John's Episcopal church Sunday school, a third for the members of the Calvary Baptist church, and the fourth for the boys and girls of St. Patrick's school.

The members of the Pentecostal church left the corner of Paige and Bridge streets at 9 o'clock this morning in a special car and journeyed to Willow Dale, where a most pleasant day was spent, sports and games being in order. At noon a basket luncheon was served on the green.

St. John's Sunday School

About 100 children participated in the annual outing of St. John's Episcopal church Sunday school, which was held today at Willow Dale. The excursionists left Merrimack square at 9.15 o'clock and the trip to the resort proved very interesting. Under the direction of the superintendent of the school a varied program of sporting events was carried out and suitable prizes were awarded the winners.

Calvary Baptist Church

Two special electrically well filled with merry-makers left the corner of Liberty and Hastings streets at 9.15 o'clock this morning and journeyed to Canobie Lake Park where the excursionists, all members of the Calvary Baptist church, conducted their annual outing. In addition to the various amusements supplied at the park, the picnicers also carried out a program of their own, which included sporting events and games, which proved very enjoyable. The affair was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dills.

St. Patrick's School

The summer home of the Sisters of Notre Dame academy in Tyngsboro was today the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering. The occasion being the annual outing for the girls of St. Patrick's parochial school as well as for the boys of the first, second and third grades of the same school. The little folks, carrying with them their luncheons, gathered at the school early this morning and later boarded four special cars at the corner of Broadway and Suffolk streets. Upon arriving at the outing grounds games were played and at noon dinner was enjoyed. In the afternoon a varied list of sporting events for the boys and girls was carried out and prizes were awarded the winners of the various events. The outing was a big success and the children enjoyed every minute of it.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bart B. O'Sullivan of Lawrence street observed the 10th anniversary of their marriage last evening, and the happy event was attended by over a hundred friends, who showered them with useful presents and good wishes. The happy couple were married a decade ago at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., and were attended by Miss Elizabeth Murray and Michael J. Corcoran as bridesmaid and best man, respectively. Mrs. O'Sullivan was formerly Miss Elizabeth C. Rawley, a highly esteemed young lady of the Sacred Heart parish, while the groom is well known throughout the city.

At the anniversary festivities last evening were many friends who were present at the marriage ceremony ten years ago, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Mrs. O'Sullivan was beautifully attired in a gown of crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses and looked as young and charming as a new bride. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Annie Rawley.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan have sailed the sea of matrimony bliss the past 10 years, sharing life's joys and sorrows, and have been blessed with four children, Edward, Francis, Bart, Jr., and Elizabeth.

During the evening supper was served by Caterer Lydon, and a musical and literary program enjoyed, as follows:

Selections, Gilmore's orchestra; vocal solos, Miss Anna Bradley, Miss Josephine Cashman, Miss Josephine Croplin, Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Mary Craven and Messrs. William Eastman, Michael Gray, William Cassidy, Mort Hanrahan and Roy Simons; readings by Mr. Thomas Sheery and Joseph Davine; original poem, entitled "Ten Years of Married Life," Thomas Sheery; violin solo, Richard Carter; piano solo, William Shaw.

It was midnight when the merry gathering adjourned to their respective homes, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan many happy years of married life.

INCREASE IN THE MORTALITY RATE

There was an increase in Lowell's mortality rate this week in comparison with the two previous weeks. According to the report of the board of health there were 30 deaths against 24 and 18 for the two previous weeks. The rates for the three weeks were 17.33, 11.56 and 8.87, respectively. There was not one death caused by tuberculosis which is most unusual. There were 16 deaths of children under five years of age and nine of these were of children under one. Infectious diseases caused two deaths, acute lung fever, measles, one, and spinal meningitis, one. Infectious diseases reported included: Smallpox, one; diphtheria, two; scarlet fever, six; measles, two; spinal meningitis, 1; and tuberculosis, nine.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual report of Secretary John J. O'Rourke, of the board of trade for 1918-19 made its appearance today and gives a most comprehensive survey of the activities of the organization.

The four big features of the board's work during the year were the successful projection of the proposition to build a memorial auditorium here, the active encouragement of home building, the Americanization program fostered by the board and the successful efforts of the organization in having the federal authorities agree not to have war contracts in Lowell cancelled too abruptly.

Other features of the board's work in which Secretary O'Rourke goes into detail include the influenza epidemic, insurance, entertainment bureau, industries, war activities, Merrimack river development, Bay State street railway committee, shipping, etc.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

An alleged pickpocket giving the name of Morris Campbell of Boston was arrested by Sergt. Maguire and Patrolman Dooley in Middlesex street today on a charge of larceny. According to the police, Morris picked a man's pocket of \$30 in bills, which were found on his person when arrested. Campbell will be arraigned in police court Monday.

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EX-KAISER EXPECTS TO ESCAPE EXTRADITION

AMERONGEN, Wednesday, June 25 (By the Associated Press).—Former Emperor William and his advisers apparently are fully confident the Netherlands government will be unable to consent to the emperor's forthcoming demand for his extradition, which the former emperor's suite regards as illegal under existing international law.

Several members of the entourage are away from Amerongen, being busily engaged in inspecting houses with a view to the purchase of Count Hohenoller's future residence, and indications point to his removal within a short period from his present place of exile.

The former monarch was himself outwardly quite calm today after the first shock of hearing that Germany had decided to sign the treaty without reservations. His wife, however, was more affected and appeared to be deeply saddened by the prospects that it will be impossible for her ever to return to Germany.

She remained within the castle while her husband went with Dr. Foster to resume his morning log sawing and was not seen about the garden during the afternoon.

As far as can be learned the choice of a future home for Count Hohenoller lies between two castles, one in the vicinity of Doorn and the other near Arnhem.

PLAN BIG WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION HERE

Plans for the celebration of the Fourth of July in Lowell in the nature of a "welcome home" to the city's soldiers and sailors are progressing most favorably and a number of distinguished guests have signified their intention of being present. Among them is Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole.

The big parade of veterans as well as civilian and other military organizations will take place in the morning and there will be a big exhibition of fireworks on the South common in the evening.

The veterans of the world war met last night evening and made definite plans to take part in the parade. A drawing contest for these men for which the prize will be \$100 will be held before the parade. As each man enters the army in uniform he will be given a number and later a drawing will be held to determine the winner. A smoker and cabaret entertainment will also be held at the armory during the day.

The committee in charge of the celebration reports that organizations are coming in fast with expressions of intentions to take part in the parade. The procession should be one of the most cosmopolitan that has ever been held here as organizations of every nationality will take part.

The usual midway will be held on the South common on the night before the Fourth as well as on the holiday. From the number of lots sold by the park department there is every indication that the common will have as many entertainment features as in previous years, if not more.

The office of the fire department reports an unusually large number of licenses granted to sell fireworks so that there will be plenty of "pop" to the observance.

Clubs and social organizations will hold open house during the day and special features for men, in uniform are planned by many of them.

An invitation to serve on the chief marshal's staff is extended to all ex-mayors, to the members of the public safety committee and to all members of the draft boards.

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ANNUAL RALLY OF BOY SCOUT TROOP

The annual rally of the Lowell Boy Scouts was held at Golden Cove park this afternoon and a large crowd of youngsters from the 22 troops of the city were on hand for the event. A varied program of athletic contests featured the program. The party for home late in the afternoon.

Scout Executive Ripley is still looking for scoutmasters to come forward to help in the work of training young men of the city in the principles of American citizenship and right living. Several men have volunteered, but there is still a need for at least 50 more in this field. The first session of the newly established scoutmaster training course will be held next Tuesday evening at scout headquarters in Market street.

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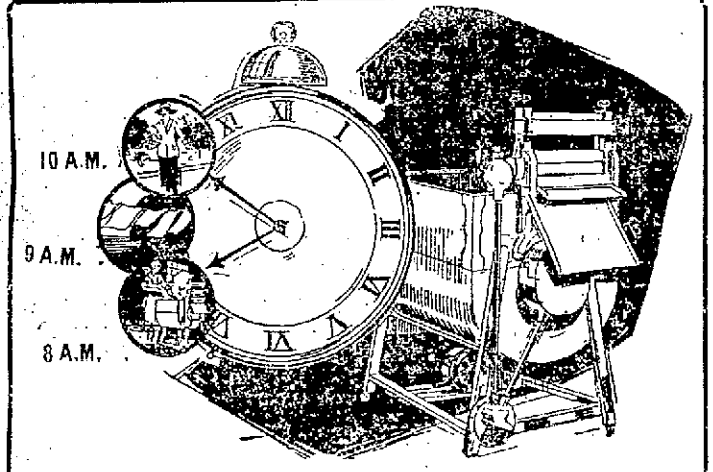
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